

Wingston Augst- the 12th 1844

Friend Garrison



There seems to be a disagreement in the anti-slavery ranks here as well as every where else. This town was one of the first to take hold of the subject looking to you for the watch word. But through the ideas which you and others thinking like you have advanced there is a continual discussion on subjects - perhaps not immediately connected with anti-slavery. I mean the no government question - there is quite a number of individuals among us who say this is all that keeps them from continuing with us -

But Sir I think they mistake you or else I do for they say, and stick to it, that your object is - to annihilate all forms of government (of all kinds) that there shall be nothing to rule the children of men at all - that they are to give scope to all their evil passions with out being under any restraint through fear of God or man - This is not the way that I have received this doctrine. if I have not mistaken your views ~~of~~ on this subject they are to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth. that the principles of Jesus should be in the hearts of men to the subduing of all sin - But Sir you have it in your power + in present in plain English the ground you occupy on this subject.

Yours Sympathizing for my kind
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